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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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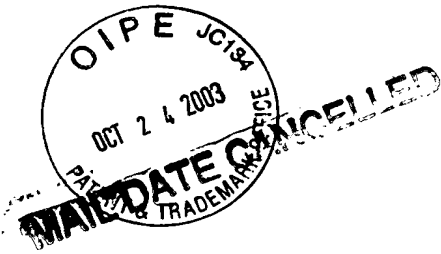
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Submitted herewith on a modified Form SB08 is a listing of document(s) known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of the listed document(s) is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The documents listed on the attached Form SB08 were cited as being relevant in an Office Action from a corresponding Australian patent application. A copy of the Australian Office Action is being provided. The enclosed reference EP 0964458 corresponds to JP 11-312420, which has already been cited by the applicant and filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2001.

It is believed that the instant information disclosure statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of an Office Action. However, if this information disclosure statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action, then applicant(s) hereby request(s) and authorize(s) the PTO to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Applicants respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form SB08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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